

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on January 12, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317C
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jim Keane (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Brittany Divine, Committee Secretary
Stephen Forrest, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
Hearing

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00:01:21 Stephen Forrest, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

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[EXHIBIT\(jnh09a04\)](#)

00:03:28 Rep. Glimm

00:03:32 Sen. Phillips

00:03:44 Stephen Forrest, LFD

00:03:48 Rep. Glimm

00:03:53 Rep. Ellis

00:04:09 Rep. Glimm

00:04:24 Stephen Forrest, LFD

00:07:39 Rep. Glimm

00:08:04 Stephen Forrest, LFD

00:08:43 Rep. Glimm

00:08:51 John Tubbs, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation,
(DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh09a05\)](#)

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[EXHIBIT\(jnh09a07\)](#)

00:27:51 Rep. Glimm

00:28:00 Rep. Holmlund

00:28:16 John Tubbs, DNRC

00:31:11 Rep. Keane

00:31:22 John Tubbs, DNRC

00:33:18 Rep. Glimm

00:33:39 Stephen Forrest, LFD

00:37:37 Rep. Glimm

00:37:54 Kerry Davant, Chief of Staff, Department of Natural Resources and
Conservation, (DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh09a08\)](#)

00:46:17 Rep. Glimm

00:46:52 Stephen Forrest, LFD

00:48:27 Rep. Glimm

00:48:36 Jim Halvorson, Oil and Gas Administrator, Department of Natural Resources and
Conservation, (DNRC) Board of Oil and Gas Conservation (BOGC)

00:57:29 Rep. Holmlund

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01:08:38 Jim Halvorson, DNRC, BOGC
01:08:55 Rep. Glimm
01:09:19 Stephen Forrest, LFD
01:13:06 Shawn Thomas, Trust Lands Administrator, Department of Natural Resources
and Conservation, (DNRC)

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01:17:58 Rep. Glimm
01:18:11 Shawn Thomas, DNRC
01:21:13 Rep. Glimm
01:21:20 Rep. Holmlund
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01:24:17 Rep. Holmlund
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01:27:33 Rep. Holmlund
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02:09:46 Bob Harrington, Administrator of Forestry Division, Department of Natural
Resources and Conservation, (DNRC)

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02:57:12	Julia Altemus, Trust Lands, Montana Wood Prods
03:03:12	Patrick Lonergan, Fire Wardens Association
03:05:48	Rich Cowgon, Fire Chief, State Fire Association, Fire Wardens Association
03:09:37	Rep. Glimm
03:09:47	Gary Amestoy, Dry Redwater Regional Water
03:18:53	Rep. Glimm

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:19:00

Brittany Divine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jnh09aad.pdf](#))